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The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chair  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 Capitol Building  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for "South Main Street Bridge Project" in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Town of Freetown, located at 3 North Main Street Assonet, MA 02702.

The funding will be used to repair and overlay the existing stone arch bridge on South Main Street (Route 79) that spans the Assonet River in the village of Assonet (Freetown), MA. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the bridge is vital to the Town of Freetown and surrounding areas. It provides transportation, connectivity, and allows for continued economic growth. This bridge is in route with and within a mile from the newly constructed MBTA station.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133(b) (Surface Transportation Block Grant Program).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

**JAKE AUCHINCLOSS**  
Member of Congress